

GOLFERS DEFY HUMIDITY AND LOSE TONNAGE

Frank T. Pope, Salamander of Links, Gets Best Score of the Day.

By FRED HAWTHORNE.

The popular question yesterday at the "nineteenth hole," as the members of the New York Newspaper Golf Club finished their play in the August qualifying round, was not "What was your score?" but "How many pounds did you lose?"

About twenty-five or thirty men braved the tropic heat, although all

but seventeen had enough sense to withdraw before completing the full circuit. It required heroic treatment upon the part of the white coated gentry who preside behind the brass rail at the Tremper House to bring the surviving "Foolish Sixteen" around in time enough to go home and tell their wives how cruel the heat was in the office on such a day.

Frank J. Pope, of "The Journal of Commerce," proved to be the Salmoner of the links. Out in 42, he came in 43, and in 44, he came in 45. Out of 84, the low gross of the day. It was reported that Pope carried a large chunk of ice under his hat. Whatever the truth of this allegation, it was a handicap that helped him to get off of them all, and took matters very coolly.

Mark Guth, aided and abetted by a generous handicap, came in 41 and 42, and then he came in 43, and 44, and after taking 50 for the first nine holes, he grabbed the bit in his teeth on the last half of the circuit and reeled off a 40, for a total of 90. Guth's handicap, we get 62 net, which was by far the lowest net score of the day and brought its proud parent the first prize.

There were 10 of whom were later

identified as Jack Munro and Charles A. Davis, were seen to be following Guth on the last six holes and watching every shot he made with great interest. Behind their backs they carried axes, for they are members of the handicap committee and were intent upon cutting great gashes in Guth's handicap.

P. Lawrence Campbell, "Mayor of Harlem," and the man who almost broke the amateur record at Haworth two weeks ago, had a bad day, a 72

net being the best he could accomplish. Although he refused to be quoted, it is stated that Campbell was thrown from his bed on Saturday night by the New Jersey explosion and has not made up his lost sleep.

The pairings for the first round of the final play are: Gehlbach vs. Munro; Bengtson vs. Martin; Laux vs. Pope; Gifford vs. Hawthorne; Butler vs. Martin; Colonel Amery vs. Wagner; Campbell vs. Guth and Burge vs. Davis.

	Genoa	Holy Nat.
J. J. Gehlbach	92
W. A. Bengtson	84
Frank T. Pope	84
W. A. Campbell	84
C. J. Laux	72
C. J. Laux	96
W. A. Guth	72
W. A. Martin	72
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Robert W. N. Amory	89	178
W. H. Barker	90	180
O. E. Butler	92	184
W. H. C. C. C.	93	186
A. M. Gilliland	114	228
J. G. Gilliland	114	228
E. J. Wagner	115	230

Hubbell Leads at Golf.

Minneapolis, July 31.—J. W. Hubbell, of Des Moines, with a score of 73, led the field in the first eighteen holes of qualifying play at the Transmississippi golf tournament here to-day. He went out in 364 back to 37; one strike under can.

The remaining eighteen holes of the qualifying round will be played to-morrow.

Challenge Sent Kelly.

Barrie, Ont., July 31.—A challenge in behalf of Robert G. Dibble, champion

amateur sculler of America; who went to-day to John B. Kelly, of Philadelphia, for three races on the bay here at one and one-quarter, 1½ and 3 miles to be rowed about September 1.

Jim Kelly Knocked Out.

Jim Healy knocked out Jim Kelly in the sixth round at the Olympic Club last night.

Mixed Bouts in Harlem.

Plenty of action is assured in the

mixed bouts at the Harlem Sporting Club on Friday night. Willie Astey will meet Bazling Chuck in one match, while Monte Atell will exchange buffers with Buddy Faulkes.



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